



Abstract of DE 296 15 032 U1:

The invention described in DE 296 15 032 U1 is related to a device for removing or separating a chip from a smartcard, in particular from a smartcard to be recycled. In order to provide such a device allowing for an easy separation of a chip and its contacts from a smartcard DE 296 15 032 U1 proposes a device (1) for removing or separating a chip (2) from a smartcard (4) comprising a die (5) and a stamping tool (6) which is movable relative to the die (5), the stamping tool (6) having a shape or cross-section equal to or larger than the common or standard size of a chip (2) together with the associated contact areas or contact pads (3).